



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Akihiro FUNAKOSHI et al.

Title:

A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Appl. No.:

09/762,550

Filing Date:

02/09/2001

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Lorraine Spector

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and a:

- [X] Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Extra Claims		Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00	
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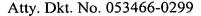
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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